OFFICIAL PROGRAM

# DOLPHIN SWIMMING & BOATING CLUB

## 21st Annual Golden Gate Swim

**Sunday - August 21, 1938**

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| LAWTON HUGHES | Master of Ceremonies |
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| DR. E. McKEVITT ) | |
| GALE MILLER | Chief Pilot |
| DUKE DUPUIS | Entertainment |
| PETE SANFILIPO | Chief Chef |

On completion of the swim, the party will return to the Dolphin Club Boat House, where the prizes will be awarded by President Lawton Hughes - light refreshments will be served - and dancing to our new 10 piece orchestra until 5 P.M. This feature of the program is included in your ticket and the committee hopes you will have a very pleasant day.

At this time the Dolphin Swimming & Boating Club wishes to thank their following friends for donating trophies for the contestants of the Golden Gate Swim. These organizations have generously assisted us on many occasions and you in turn can assist them by your patronage.

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Serveau Florists

The First Annual Dolphin Golden Gate Swim started in 1917 and was won by Dr. Koch. Each year more interest has been created in this swim until today we find it one of the outstanding Aquatic Classics of the West.

A record entry promises to make this year's swim the most spectacular and colorful event since the inaugural Race. The veteran members like our President, Lawton Hughes, refuse to quit swimming the Gate and the new members always want to try it.

Spectators who witness this Swim will see a race full of thrills, hazzards and dangers in which only the finest open water Swimmers can compete. Constant training, self-sacrifices and hard work, coupled with the will to finish, is the requisite to enter as a swimming contestant. The Dolphin Club is proud of all these Swimmers and we wish all of them good luck in this great exhibition of endurance and sportsmanship.

Jack Reynolds, winner of last years race, will defend his crown against such fine open water swimmers as Tom Wermouth, Joe Bruno, Clifford Quist, Fred Ballow and Paul Silvester. Although the spectators will be most interested in the winner of the swim, let them not forget that the real competition exists between some of our new members who have never swam the Gate before. Dino Landucci is out to conquer the slightly experienced swimmers Bill Giovannoni Jr. and Bill Mahood.

On behalf of the members and officers of the Dolphin Swimming & Boating Club, we wish to take this opportunity to thank the Honorable, Angelo J. Rossi, Mayor of the City of San Francisco, who so generously honored us by his presence. To the San Francisco Examiner - The Chronicle - The Call-Bulletin - The Daily News - we thank them for the splendid publicity they have given us. Also the General Petroleum Co. for the use of their dock to accommodate our spectators.

## "HATS OFF TO THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE"

The reason we say "HATS OFF TO THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE", is not one that we have to tell you about. If you have attended some of our affairs and and witnessed some of our entertainments, you can easily take your hat off to them.

The Committee consists of:

DUKE DUPUIS - Chairman

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| AL MESITA | HERB DERHAM |
| DON BAGGIANI | ANDY DEMO |
| DINO LANDUCCI | DICK HIGGS |
| JACK SWETT | JIM MAZANCHINI |
| HENRY MOZZETTI | PAUL SILVESTER |
| BOB OAKLEY | LESTER SPIGELMEN |
| PETE SAN FILIPO | GINO BAGGIANI |
| JACK DARROW | "ALL AMERICAN STEVENS" |

This is one of the finest entertainment groups in the history of the Dolphin Club and the affairs they have given so far are unequaled.

There has been some grand times held at the DOLPHIN CLUB since these boys got together, and wait and be amazed to see what this group is going to give us in their future events.

You members who have been to our affairs this year can readily appreciate this article. To you members who have been unable to attend, please try and back these boys and the club for our future affairs. Bring your friends and enjoy yourself in true DOLPHIN STYLE.

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DON'T FORGET THE NEXT BIG AFFAIR "THE INITIATION"
BRING YOUR FRIENDS

"ROWING"
by
LAWTON HUGHES

The Club feels greatly indebted to our Rowing Coach Henry (Squeakie) Mozzetti for the time and effort he put forth in preparing the oarsmen for the P.A.A.O. Championship Regatta held at Treasure Island on June 26th.

In the six events, the Dolphins had entries in five races. Of the five races entered, we won one and took second in the other four, thereby finishing second to San Diego for the Regatta.

Although the San Diego Rowing Club won five first places and the Regatta Trophy, the Dolphins furnished them some real competition.

Tom Tronun, winning his fourth consecutive championship, was in a class by himself, finishing 10 lengths ahead in the 145 lb. Single Event. In the Senior Single Race he gave his San Diego competitor a hard race, losing by just a few feet.

M. Mazzoncini, who stroked the champion 145 lb. crews in 1936 and 1937, came just short of winning the Junior Single Race after making up several lengths lost at the start.

Our Senior Crew coxswained by Johnny Cahill gave the San Diego crew the real scare. It was a close battle from the start with the San Diego crew crossing the finishing line just in time to head off the fast coming Dolphins. Considering that our crew was just organized this year and was outweighed 30 pounds per man, their showing against the four years champions from San Diego, speaks well for the coaching and spirit of our crew. In the crew were Stroke, Jim

Mazzoncini; 3, D, Mahoney; 2, Duke Chelini; Bow, Jack Swett.

The surprise of the Regatta was our Junior Crew composed of Stroke, Bob Oakley; 3, J. Barbeiri; 2, Capt. Duke Dupuis; Bow, Ed Guinosso. With only two weeks training, they finished a nice second to the winning San Diego and were far ahead of the rest.

The Club is mighty proud of the showing made by our oarsmen, in view of the uncertainty and hardships they have had to overcome this year. Henry Kanter, Chairman of the Rowing Committee for the 1939 Exposition, and James Cronin, Secretary of P.A.A.O., did their jobs well in making all the arrangements with the Exposition Officials.

## "HAND-BALL"

Under the supervision of John Marvin and Don Baggiani, the Club Single's Tournament for 1938 enjoyed a successful season.

The following are the winners for 1938:

1st Class - Bill Giovonni,Jr.-runner up-Jack Gaffey
2nd Class - Duke Dupuis - runner up-Lawton Hughes
3rd Class - Bob Oakley - runner up-Pete Lucchesi
4th Class - Doc. Billafer - runner up-Cas. Holms
5th Class - Jack Darrow - runner up-Henry Lunardini

The "Doubles" Hand-Ball Tournament will start with the finale of the swimming season.

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"ALL AMERICAN STEVENS"

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# In memorium to Frank C Staib

## "OUR ETERNAL TIMER"

Hi! Frank! Climb aboard! This is the Officials Boat. Here sir, down by me. I see you didn't forget your overcoat this time. Well, we're shoving off on time. We should be at Fort Point in about 20 minutes. Sure you oiled up your Stop Watch. Look over there Frank, one of the pilot boats broke loose from the tow launch. Yep! Never seen it to fail. Gee! there's a big crowd on the spectators boat. Let me take a look at your program, Frank. Thanks. Well Jimmie's starting the races again today. Wouldn't it be a surprise if his gun works this time? Well, here we are at Fort Point. Better get your watch ready Frank. The boys are about ready to jump. Makes one shiver just to look at them. It won't be long now, the pilots have started yelling for their swimmers. BANG! There's the gun! They're off! Frank! Did you snap your watch? Hi! Frank! - Frank, where are you? Where did you go? Why I must be dreaming. You are no longer here with us, Frank, but you are watching us today from UP THERE in the Great Beyond. Just watching? That does not seem right. Does it Frank? We must find a job for you to keep you happy. Where you are now Frank, there is no need for your Stop Watch as Time is Eternal. That's it Frank, we appoint you "OUR ETERNAL TIMER" forever.

Lawton Hughes.

READ THIS AT YOUR OWN RISK!!!!!

When the Sun Roof is cold and gloomy,
Just step into our Club's front roomy#,
There you'll find something new we bought,
That every member young and old has sought,
A little game to pass the time,
Or a better friendship to bind,
The game we mean is Ping Pong,
And take my word it's a Ding Dong.

or

If this does not appeal to your taste,
To the small handball Court make haste,
Badminton there you'll find,
And I know that you won't mind,
If a Tournament is held with the rackets,
And you find yourself in the wrong bracket,
So try a game of batting these little balls,
And you'll agree it's lots of fun for all.
Oh, to put an end to this verse,
Because in all my life I never read worse.

Lawton (Longfellow) Hughes.

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## WINNERS OF FORMER DOLPHIN GOLDEN GATE SWIMS

| Year | Swimmer | Time Mins-Secs. | Pilot |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | Dr. Koch | | |
| 1918 | Ben Derham | | |
| 1919 | Kewpie Kiernan | | |
| 1920 | NO SWIM | | |
| 1921 | Syd Foster | | |
| 1922 | Syd Foster | | |
| 1923 | Leo Purcell | | |
| 1924 | Syd Foster | | |
| 1925 | Howard McGovern | | |
| 1926 | Geo. McMillan | | |
| 1927 | Chas. Sava | | |
| 1928 | Jack Sieber | | |
| 1929 | Bill Egan | 25 - 12 | |
| 1930 | Bill Egan | 30 - 15 | |
| 1931 | Buster Olds | 22 - 06 | Harry Rapp |
| 1932 | Buster Olds | 21 - 47 | Harry Rapp |
| 1933 | Buster Olds | 25 - 35 | Harry Rapp |
| 1934 | John McManus | 44 - 12 | H.Lunardini |
| 1935 | Dick Rittger | 25 - 53 | A. Camous |
| 1936 | John McManus | 40 - 28 | H.Lunardini |
| 1937 | Jack Reynolds | 33 - 40 | C. Meneau |


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